

2019 Landscape & Grounds Maintenance Short Course

Wednesday, February 6

Turf Bug Bootcamp: Reviewing Fundamentals of Turfgrass Insects and Their Management - When it comes to turfgrass insect pests in the Midwest, white grubs may be king, but we have a number of other pests of concern. This session will review Wisconsin's main turfgrass insect pests with emphasis on identification, biology and management. *P.J. Liesch, Entomologist, UW-Extension*

Jumping Worms - In Wisconsin, we have all sorts of worms and none of them are native. This presentation will look at earthworms and the recently discovered jumping worm from Asia. *Bernie Williams, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*

Wednesday, February 13

The Latest and Greatest in Lawns: New Bluegrasses and Organic Weed Control Options - This presentation will cover recent research findings from the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research Facility regarding Kentucky bluegrass performance (and where to find the new varieties) and how various organic weed control options stack up against conventional weed control. *Doug Soldat, Turfgrass and Urban Soils Specialist, UW-Extension*

Managing Natural Areas for Invasive Plants - Learn about procedures and practices to control invasive plants in natural areas. Presentation will include identification of common invasive plants. *Michael Hansen, Land Manager, UW-Madison Arboretum*

Wednesday, February 20

Ten Plant Diseases to Watch for in 2019 - Learn about new and emerging diseases (and some old favorites with new twists) that may (and probably will) make growing and maintaining woody and herbaceous ornamentals a challenge in 2019. *Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, UW-Extension*

Understanding and Managing Turfgrass Diseases - With increasing summer temperatures, rainfall and humidity some destructive turfgrass diseases are on the rise. Learn about the most common and damaging diseases of turfgrass in Wisconsin and effective research based strategies for managing them. *Paul Koch, Turfgrass Specialist, UW-Madison*

Wednesday, February 27

New Trends in Herbaceous Plants - With so many new introductions of perennials every year, it's tough to determine what has the most impact and value in the landscape. Current trends in herbaceous plants and some of the best plants for a wide range of garden situations, along with their appropriate use and care, will be discussed. *Mark Dwyer, Director, Rotary Botanic Gardens*

Tree Planting for Diversity and Climate Change - Changing climate and weather patterns are impacting tree health. This session will discuss how these factors affect tree health and which trees to select for future plantings. *Laura Jull, Woody Ornamentals Specialist, UW-Extension*

Registration deadline: January 23, 2019 (or when full)

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Name _____

I/We plan to attend:

Company _____

☐ \$65 (all four sessions)

Address _____

☐ \$20 Session 1 ☐ \$20 Session 3

City _____ State _____

☐ \$20 Session 2 ☐ \$20 Session 4

Zip _____ Phone _____

Mail your completed registration form(s) and check payable to *Waukesha County UW-Extension* to:

Email _____

Please attach list of additional attendees with email addresses.

Waukesha Co. UW-Extension, Short Course
515 W Moreland Blvd AC G22
Waukesha WI 53188

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Dear Landscape Professional,

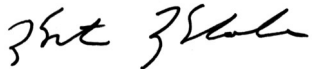
Join other horticulture professionals in learning up-to-date science-based information to help you increase the economic and environmental sustainability of landscapes you care for and your business.

The Waukesha registration fee for all four sessions is \$65. If you are interested in attending single sessions, the cost is \$20 per session.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Boyer at lboyer@waukeshacounty.gov or 262-548-7775.

Sincerely,



Kristin Krokowski
Commercial Horticulture Educator
UW-Extension Waukesha County

When: **Wednesdays in February
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Location: Retzer Nature Center
S14 W28167 Madison St.
Waukesha, WI 53188

Other Short Course locations:

- **Kenosha County, Wednesday mornings**
262-857-1945
- **Sheboygan County, Friday afternoons**
920-459-5904

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You must attend *all* the sessions in the county in which you register.

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